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NEW POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new power projects likely to be started in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) the total number of projects cleared by the Planning Commission during the current financial year, State-wise;

(c) the stage at which these proposals are lying pending;

(d) the estimated cost of these projects alongwith their installed capacity; and

(e) the steps taken to clear all these projects at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e): The details of power projects which are targeted to be commissioned during 2000-01 including their estimated cost and other details is annexed. Separately, 39 new thermal power projects in Private Sector aggregating to 22324.14 MW, 5 in StateSector aggregating to 1470 MW and 7 in Central Sector aggregating to 6080 MW are likely to be started in 2000-2001.

During the financial year 2000-01 (till date), no power project in the State sector have been accorded investment approval by the Planning Commission.